

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 81, line 2 as follows:

A ¹ transmitting apparatus, transmitting method, receiving apparatus, receiving method,
transmitting and receiving system, and transmitting and receiving means for transmitting and
receiving a hierarchical structure of a directory for hierarchically managing locations of contents
data is disclosed. The apparatuses, methods and systems manage disclosed, that comprises a
managing means for managing a hierarchical structure of a directory composed of a container
entry and a leaf entry. The entry, a container entry contains containing information of in the
immediately lower hierarchical level thereof, a leaf entry being located directly below disposed
in the immediately lower hierarchical level of a container entry. The entry, a leaf entry does not
containing information of in the immediately lower hierarchical level thereof, thereof, a detecting
means for detecting a change of the hierarchical structure of the directory managed by the
managing means and obtaining first difference information and second difference information
corresponding to the detected result, the first difference information being the difference of
container entries corresponding to the detected result, the second difference information being
the difference of leaf entries, and a transmitting means for separately transmitting the first
difference information and the second difference information.